

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS,  
AND JUDGMENTS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A REVISION OF A PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION  
INVOLVING AN INCREASE OF \$225,000 IN THE AMOUNT NECES-  
SARY FOR PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED  
CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

JUNE 30 (legislative day, JUNE 27), 1952.—Read; referred to the Committee on  
Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, June 30, 1952.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress a revision of a proposed supplemental appropriation involving an increase of \$225,000 in the amount necessary for payment of claims for damages, audited claims, and judgments.

The details of this revised proposed appropriation, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and the attachment hereto, transmitted herewith, in whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,  
Washington 25, D. C., June 30, 1952.

The PRESIDENT,  
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a revision of a proposed supplemental appropriation involving an increase of \$225,000 in the amount necessary for payment of claims for damages, audited claims, and judgments rendered against the United States, as provided by various laws, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay indefinite interest and costs and to cover increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency. The proposed supplemental appropriations for payment of claims and judgments in my letters of June 24, 1952 (H. Doc. 517, 82d Cong.), June 10, 1952 (S. Doc. 144, 82d Cong.), and June 28, 1952 (S. Doc. —, 82d Cong.), should be deleted and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in House Document Numbered 517, and Senate Documents Numbered 144, —, and —, Eighty-second Congress, \$6,743,025.12, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

This revised supplemental appropriation is to include funds for the payment of additional claims for damages, and judgments against the United States rendered by the Court of Claims and United States district courts, processed since the submission contained in my letter of June 28, 1952, Senate Document —.

The details of the proposed appropriation are set forth in the attached letters from the various departments and agencies.

In accordance with the provisions of law providing for this submission, I recommend that this proposed appropriation be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

F. J. LAWTON,  
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN  
CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS

JUDGMENTS

Department of Defense: Department of the Army----- \$225,000

DETAIL OF PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION  
TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED  
CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS RENDERED AGAINST THE  
UNITED STATES, TO BE PAID OUT OF THE GENERAL  
FUND OF THE TREASURY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDI-  
CATED

JUDGMENTS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*Washington 25, June 30, 1952.*

The DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,  
*Washington 25, D. C.*

SIR: An appropriation will be required for the payment of judgments presented to this Department, which have been rendered by the Court of Claims (Nos. 50041 and 50044), in the aggregate amount of \$225,000.

This total has been itemized under Department of Defense (Army) in the appended schedule, but the appropriation will be established under Treasury Department. It is, of course, understood that none of the judgments shall be paid until the right of appeal has expired.

Very truly yours,

W. L. JOHNSON,  
*Budget Officer, Treasury.*

## SCHEDULE A

Judgments rendered by the Court of Claims against the United States—Treasury Department, Fiscal Service, Bureau of Accounts, Office of Budget and Administrative Accounts

Docket No.	Claimant	Amount	Date of judgment	Presented to Treasury	Released by Justice for appropriation	Nature of claim
	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE					
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY					
50041	Ed J. Kubat, Helen H. Kubat, Greenbrier Oil Co., a corporation, and Mendota Oil Co., a corporation.	\$1,000.00	June 27, 1952	June 27, 1952	June 27, 1952	Flooding of mineral estates.
50041	Alfred A. Drummond, Ferne B. Drummond, and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	8,000.00	do	do	do	Do.
50041	Hugh F. Potts and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	5,000.00	do	do	do	Do.
50041	Roy A. Godfrey and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	5,600.00	do	do	do	Do.
50041	M. A. Neff, Era Neff and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	17,000.00	do	do	do	Do.
50041	Fred A. Chapman and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	27,000.00	do	do	do	Do.
50041	R. D. Jones, Kathleen Jones, and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	5,500.00	do	do	do	Do.
50041	A. M. Woods, Roy G. Woods, and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	35,900.00	do	do	do	Do.
50044	Allied Oil Co., a corporation, Central Pipe Line Co., a corporation, Charles W. Scott, Ashland Oil & Refining Co., a corporation, and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	80,017.51	do	do	do	Do.
50044	Norman Brillhart and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	2,625.00	do	do	do	Do.
50044	Callie Clepper Rother, formerly Callie Clepper, and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	2,763.33	do	do	do	Do.
50044	Ethel Carsen and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	833.33	do	do	do	Do.
50044	Maurice Lampe and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	8,030.00	do	do	do	Do.
50044	Roy A. Godfrey, Margaret Godfrey, and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	7,592.50	do	do	do	Do.
50044	M. A. Neff and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	2,870.00	do	do	do	Do.
50044	E. J. Bartosh and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	5,943.33	do	do	do	Do.
50044	Herbert J. Pate and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	1,875.00	do	do	do	Do.
50044	Walter K. Jones and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	4,000.00	do	do	do	Do.
50044	Leonard Woody and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	400.00	do	do	do	Do.
50044	Colbert Marshall and Reuel W. Little, attorney of record.	3,000.00	do	do	do	Do.
	Total	225,000.00				